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SUBJ: BRAZILIAN WHEAT PURCHASE

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1. APPRECIATE REPORT OF AWARD ON WHEAT TENDER TO CANADA.
THIS REPORT RAISES SERIOUS CONCERN THAT CANADA MAY
HAVE VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL WHEAT CONVENTION (IWC)
PROHIBITION AGAINST TYING CONCESSIONAL WHEAT SALES TO
COMMERCIAL SALES. CANADA HAS BEEN SEVERE CRITIC IN FAO
CONSULTATIVE SUB- COMMITTEE ON SURPLUS DISPOSAL (CSD) OF US
" TIED" PL 480 TITLE I SALES. BECAUSE OF IWC, TO WHICH
CANADA HAS ALSO ADHERED, USG DOES NOT TIE WHEAT SALES.
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FOR SALES OF OTHER COMMODITIES WHICH ARE " TIED", CONDITIONS
ARE CAREFULLY PRESCRIBED.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
DOCUMENTATION ON POSSIBLE CONDITIONING OF CONCESSIONAL
TRANSACTION TO COMMERCIAL SALES SUCH AS ANY PUBLISHED
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR REPUTABLE NEWS REPORT. RUSH

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